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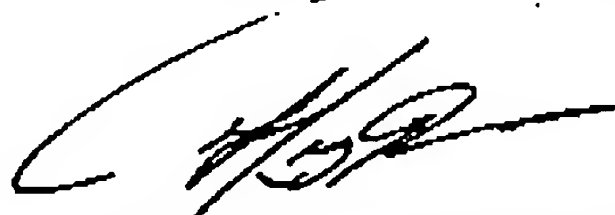
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005, the due date for response to which having been extended to February 22, 2006 by the attached Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and payment of fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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